



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Philippe MAHE  
Serial No.: 10/580,513 Confirmation No.: 2370  
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For: METHOD FOR THE NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING  
OF AN ELEMENT FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009 applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.